

IN THE CLAIMS

1-5 (Cancelled)

6 (Currently Amended): A method for treating hypertension comprising:

administering a composition consisting essentially of:

(A) an isolated chlorogenic acid, or an ester or salt of an isolated chlorogenic acid;

and

(B) an organic acid having a molecular weight ranging from 60 to 300 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,

wherein said organic acid is lactic acid ~~not citric acid~~.

7 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is a chlorogenic acid.

8 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is an ester of a chlorogenic acid.

9 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is a salt of a chlorogenic acid.

10-18 (Cancelled)

19 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is a pure stereoisomer.

20 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is a mixture of stereoisomers.

21 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 4-caffeoylquinic acid.

22 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 5-caffeoylquinic acid.

23 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 3,4-dicaffeoylquinic acid.

24 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid.

25 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 4,5 dicaffeoylquinic acid.

26 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic

acid is 3-feruloylquinic acid.

27 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 4-feruloylquinic acid.

28 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 5-feruloylquinic acid.

29 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said isolated chlorogenic acid is 3-feruloyl-4-caffeoylequinic acid.

30-31 (Cancelled)

32 (Currently Amended): ~~The method of Claim 6, wherein said composition further comprises~~

A method for treating hypertension comprising:

administering a composition consisting essentially of:

(A) an isolated chlorogenic acid, or an ester or salt of an isolated chlorogenic acid;

and

(B) an organic acid having a molecular weight ranging from 60 to 300 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said organic acid is lactic acid; and

(C) one or more solid food stuffs.

33. (Currently Amended): ~~The method of Claim 6, wherein said composition further comprises~~

A method for treating hypertension comprising:

administering a composition consisting essentially of:

- (A) an isolated chlorogenic acid, or an ester or salt of an isolated chlorogenic acid;
- (B) an organic acid having a molecular weight ranging from 60 to 300 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said organic acid is lactic acid; and
- (C) one or more liquid food stuffs.

34. (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 6, wherein said composition is in the form of a tablet, granule, grain, pill, powder, capsule, or troche.

35 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 6, comprising administering a composition consisting essentially of:

- (A) 0.001 to 5 wt.% of an isolated chlorogenic acid, or an ester or salt of an isolated chlorogenic acid; and
- (B) 0.0005 to 10 wt.% of an organic acid having a molecular weight ranging from 60 to 300 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said organic acid is lactic acid ~~not citric acid~~.

36 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 6, comprising administering a composition consisting essentially of:

- (A) 0.01 to 1 wt.% of an isolated chlorogenic acid, or an ester or salt of an isolated chlorogenic acid; and
- (B) 0.001 to 6 wt.% of an organic acid having a molecular weight ranging from 60 to 300 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein said organic acid is lactic acid ~~not~~ citric acid.